

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS SUFFERED BY INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Airlines has suffered continuous losses for the last three years and as a result thereof its market share has been falling steadily;
- (b) if so, the estimated losses suffered by the Indian Airlines during the last three years;
- (c) the reasons for such losses; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): No, Sir. While the Accounts for 2006-07 are under finalization, Indian Airlines had earned net profit during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06.
- (b),(c) and (d): Do not arise.